# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

STATE OF UTAH	)	
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE	)	

I, Virginia Loader, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Recorder for the City of Taylorsville, State of Utah, and do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 06-14 A entitled:

"An Ordinance of the City Council Vesting Power in the Mayor to Establish a Free Speech Zone During Certain Events"

duly adopted by the City of Taylorsville, by the City Council thereof at a meeting duly called and held in Taylorsville, Utah, on the 12th day of April 2006, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. of said day, and I certify that after its passage I caused to be posted a copy of the Ordinance in the following locations:

- 1. City Office located at 2600 West Taylorsville Boulevard;
- 2. Taylorsville Senior Center located at 4743 South Plymouth View Dr.;
- 3. Salt Lake County Park Library located at 4870 South 2700 West.

Dated this 13th day of April 2006.

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Taylorsville City Recorder

# TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH ORDINANCE NO. 06-14 A

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL VESTING POWER IN THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH A FREE SPEECH ZONE DURING CERTAIN EVENTS

- WHEREAS, on April 12, 2006, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Taylorsville (the "City") met in a regular session to consider, among other things, vesting power in the Mayor to establish free speech zones during certain events in Taylorsville; and
- WHEREAS, Taylorsville has a significant governmental interest in avoiding the disruption of traffic flow and potential for violent conflict caused by protestors and the public during certain events; and
- WHEREAS, the City has a significant government interest of assuring that citizens can enjoy certain events without interference or disruption and without being a captive audience to messages they choose not to see or hear and from which they cannot effectively turn away; and
- WHEREAS, the Council believes that the creation of a free speech zone during certain events will serve the significant government interest of assuring peaceful protests and protecting citizens First Amendment right to free speech; and
- WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council to create content-neutral free speech zones that will leave open and ample channels for communication; and
- WHEREAS, the location of any free speech zone should provide ample opportunity for protestors to communicate their message.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Council hereby adopts the following regulations to further the above identified governmental interests, which regulations are intended to be narrowly tailored to address those governmental interests and to provide legally required alternative methods and places of communication in full compliance with law.
- 1. Establishment of Free Speech Zone: The Mayor may establish a content-neutral free speech zone for any event which the Mayor determines that the establishment of a free speech zone would serve a substantial government interest such as traffic flow, crowd control or public safety on public property. All free speech zones established by the Mayor shall be content-neutral and appropriately marked as a free speech zone. All free speech zones shall provide ample opportunity for protestors to communicate their messages, and be of ample size to accommodate the number of persons the Mayor reasonably anticipates that will exercise the free speech rights during the event.

2. Designation of Area and Duration of Free Speech Zone. For each event in which the Mayor establishes a free speech zone, the Mayor shall make available to the public at least 24 hours before the event a map and description of the location of the event, boundaries of the event, location of the free speech zone, boundaries of the free speech zone, the hours of the regulations on free speech, and any other restrictions. The free speech zone, duration of the protest regulations, and other restrictions shall be narrowly tailored to meet the legitimate government interest of crowd control, traffic control, or public safety.

#### 3. Definitions:

- A. "Protest" means any demonstration, picketing, speech making, marching, vigil or religious service, and all other like forms of conduct which involve the communication or expression of views or grievances.
  - **B.** "Free Speech Zone" means the area in which protesting is allowed.
- C. "Unlawful Protest" is protest at an event designated by the Mayor except in the designated free speech zone or use of sound amplification devices at any event that the Mayor has restricted or prohibited the use of such mechanical or sound amplification devices.
- 4. Restrictions in Free Speech Zone Areas: In any area designated as a free speech zone area, protestors may not engage in activities that obstruct or impede pedestrians or vehicles, or harass bystanders with physical contact. Protestors may not tie, nail, or otherwise physically attach any banners, signs, pictures, instructional materials, symbols, or other personal property to any City property or private property.
- 5. Sound Amplification Devices: The Mayor may restrict or prohibit the use of mechanical loudspeakers or sound amplification devices in the free speech zone, including, but not limited to, megaphones, bullhorns, and electric amplifiers, if the Mayor determines that the use of sound amplification devices will substantially interfere with the event or will substantially interfere with crowd control, traffic control, or public safety and that the protestors have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their message without sound amplification.
- 6. Penalties: A person is guilty of unlawful protest if he refuses to comply with the lawful order of the police to protest in the free speech zone or if refuses to comply with the lawful order of the police regarding the use of any mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplification device at an event that the Mayor has restricted or prohibited such mechanical or sound amplification devices. Unlawful protest is a class C misdemeanor, which offense is punishable by imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days and a fine not exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) or by both the fine and the term of imprisonment, if the offense continues after a request by the police to desist. Otherwise, unlawful protest is an infraction, which offense is punishable by a fine in an amount not exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750).

This Ordinance, assigned No. 06-14 A, shall take effect immediately on passage and acceptance as provided herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Council of Taylorsville, Utah, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

## TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Morris Pratt, Chairman

## **VOTING:**

Bud Catlin	_✓_ Yea	Nay
Lynn R. Handy	_✓ Yea	Nay
Les N. Matsumura	✓ Yea	Nay
Morris Pratt	✓ Yea	Nay
Jerry Rechtenbach	Yea	Nay

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Taylorsville for approval this 13th day of April, 2006.

APPROVED this 13th day of April, 2006.

ATTEST:

Virginia Loader, City Recorder

Mayor Russ Wall

**DEPOSITED** in the office of the City Recorder this [3] day of April, 2006.

**RECORDED** this 13 day of April, 2006.